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ALEPPO'S SEVENTH ANNUAL CIRCUS At Boston Garden Oct. 13 Thru Oct. 18

**Col. Robert H. Morton Promises World's
Outstanding All-Professional 3-Ring Circus**

THE greatest show on earth with the biggest and best circus acts in the world will be waiting to thrill those who attend Aleppo Temple's Seventh Annual Circus being held in Boston Garden this year October 13 through October 18 according to Illustrious Noble Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., who is again this year Chairman of the Aleppo Shrine Circus.

This year, the circus will be held for six days starting with a matinee on Monday, the holiday, and ending on Saturday, the 18th with three full shows. There will be no Sunday show this year.

This year's added attraction will be the appearance of the three famous motion picture horses FLICKA, SMOKY and THUNDERHEAD, coming direct from the M. G. M. Motion Picture Studios in Hollywood. Just to see these three famous horses is worth the price of admission alone.

This year the Shrine Circus Committee expect to break their own record of having the largest indoor amusement attendance in Boston's history.

Colonel Robert H. Morton, owner and producer of the circus which travels the eastern United States, announces that among the feature acts this year will be the MADISON SQUARE GARDEN BAND of New York City, under the direction of Noble Joe Basile; Comedy Clown features and thrillers, as well as DICK CLEMENS and his JUNGLE MONARCHS, a group of ferocious lions of the Jungle, under the masterly direction of the able trainer, the one and only Dick Clemens, America's foremost wild animal trainer; and MISS VICTORY, the only lady in the world today who is shot from the mouth of a monster cannon. The PLUTOCRATS, eight blue ribbon DALMATIONS, in an act as new as its name, in which the Dalmations enter masked as Leopards, a perfect illusion of a wild animal act, after which they unmask and go into a routine of all original tricks. Plentifully spiced with original comedy. The only act of its kind.

THE FRENCH BUTTERFLIES OF THE AIR ON THE WEBS. Presenting Miss Caldonia, Miss Dunn, Miss Law-

rence, Miss Brock, Miss Russell, Miss Anderson, Miss Jargens, and Miss Franklin. MME. JEANETTE and MSGR. PAULE, a combination of aerial thrills, original and outstanding. An entirely different novelty from any aerial act ever presented. THE FLYING HARTZELS. The ultimate in flying trapeze artistry. Double somersaults and passing leaps in midair, concluding with a back dive from the springboard into the hands of the catcher. THE LOYAL REPENSKY TROUP, the largest and most glamorized group of society bareback equestrians ever assembled in one ring at the same time — ten people, eight horses.

THE FLYING ZACHINNIS. Introducing the only lady in the world presenting a triple somersault in midair. First appearance in America. ROSALES SISTERS, direct from Brazil. Novelty shoulder perch exhibition. THE THREE SIDNEYS, introducing the most unique and outstanding novelty in the world on the high Uni-cycles.

LES KIMRIS, famous French aces of the air, with Lee Wallenda, beautiful aerial gymnastic star, in their world renowned aeroplane. HAMID-MORTON CIRCUS ELEPHANTS, the heavyweights of the circus, in new and surprising stunts. HARRY FROBOESS on the Swing Pole, Thrilling, Sensational, Daring and New. MISS O'NEILL'S HOLLYWOOD AERIAL TRAPEZE FEATURE presenting Eight Beautiful Girls from California. ROBERTA'S ANIMAL CIRCUS, a combination of dogs, ponies and monkeys, introducing many comedy features. TWO ADAMSONS, direct from Denmark. Presenting their super-sensational balancing perch innovation — "Lady in the Moon," using various size perches up to 45 feet.

CLOWNS, SEVEN BRANNOCKS, sensational whirl-wind tumblers and teeter-board acrobats. THE BRYANTS, a pantomime feature direct from Music Hall, New York City. GEORGETTI BROTHERS, DIME WILSON, KOSMO, SASO, FLORENZ & CO.

Noble, don't miss it. Come to the big Shrine Circus this year. Bring your

family, your neighbors' family and all of your friends to see what Aleppo can do in promoting an outstanding Circus in Boston Garden, Monday, October 13 through Saturday, October 18.



IMPERIAL RECORDER, EVERETT W. JACOCKS, DIES AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

THE Imperial Recorder of the Imperial Council, and for many years a member of Aleppo Temple, Everett W. Jacocks passed away unexpectedly, Wednesday at a hospital in Richmond, Virginia, August 5, 1947.

Mr. Jacocks, a son of the late John Jacocks and Mrs. Agnes Hughes Jacocks, was born on May 23, 1884 at New Haven, Connecticut. He attended local public schools there and also in Boston.

Before becoming auditor of the Imperial Council of the Shrine in 1921, he was a certified public accountant in Boston and vicinity. He remained auditor until 1924, when he returned to private business.

In 1927, he was made assistant Imperial Recorder of the Shrine, under the late Governor James Price and moved his home to Richmond. He held this position until the death of Mr. Price, in 1943, when he was appointed Imperial Recorder.

Mr. Jacocks also served as Secretary of the Board of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children from 1934 until the work was combined with the Recorder's office in Richmond, in 1941.

Long interested in Masonic work, Mr. Jacocks was made a Master Mason in 1906 in Faith Lodge, A. F. & A. M. in Charlestown, Massachusetts. He was a member of Aleppo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. in Boston; Boston Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar; Scottish Rite of Richmond and Strict Observance Lodge, No. 207, A. F. & A. M., here. He was an honorary member of Acca Temple, Richmond, as well as many of the Temples scattered over the United States. He was a member of Royal Jesters, Richmond Rotary Club and St. Thomas Church.

A funeral service was held at 4 P.M. Thursday at St. Thomas Church and burial was in Riverview Cemetery.

Mr. Jacocks leaves his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Jacocks and a daughter, Mrs. Norman Phillips.

In Memoriam



Illustrious Noble Everett Warner Jacobs

Born in New Haven, Connecticut, May 23, 1884
Died in Richmond, Virginia, August 6, 1947

Member

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Aleppo Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Boston, Massachusetts, June 1, 1923
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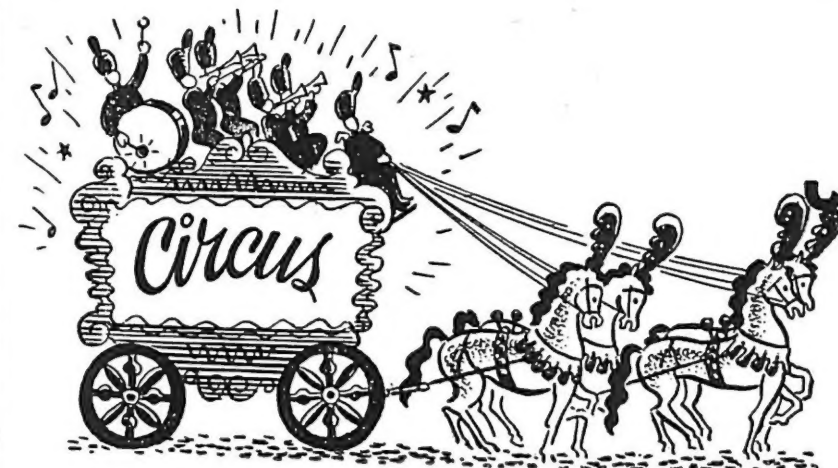
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Let's put it over the top again this year!

Our primary purpose in sponsoring this wonderful indoor circus annually has been to create the most favorable publicity possible for Aleppo Temple, to give our members, their families and friends a professional circus and to assure thousands of underprivileged children seeing their first real circus FREE. With YOUR help we have succeeded.

NOBLES! Your response in past years has been wonderful! You pay for your book of circus tickets — **BUT YOU DON'T USE THEM.** This year we urge you to help us fill Boston Garden! If you can't attend, see that these tickets are put into circulation! Better still, **BE THERE YOURSELF.**

*"If just one helpless child should smile
You'd count your helping hand worth while."*

JOIN THE ALEPPO CIRCUS DADDY CLUB!

There are 100,000 underprivileged children in Greater Boston and vicinity. We again want each and every one of them to see **The World's Largest Professional Circus**, sponsored by Aleppo Activities.

Will your name be listed among those who give the unfortunate kiddies the time of their lives at the Shrine Circus?

You can do your part by mailing in your check for your book of circus tickets now! Remove enough for your family and friends. But every ticket you return, with check to cover same, will take two underprivileged Kiddies to the circus as your guests on any matinee. A \$10.00 check with the return of your full book of tickets (if you cannot use them), will thus make YOU A DADDY TO 24 UNDERPRIVILEGED AND ORPHANED KIDDIES.

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HAVE YOU JOINED THE CIRCUS DADDY CLUB? YOU CAN BE A "DADDY" TO SOME LESS FORTUNATE YOUNGSTER BY SENDING THEM TO OUR BIG ANNUAL SHRINE CIRCUS AS YOUR GUEST.

IN THE past 6 years the members of Aleppo Temple have played host to over 125,000 underprivileged and crippled youngsters at their big All Professional Three-Ring Circus in Boston Garden.

Once again this year, at the 7th Annual Circus, thousands of Aleppo's Nobles will again be "Circus Daddy" for these youngsters, who otherwise would be deprived of the opportunity of seeing one of the biggest and best circuses in North America. Many of these youngsters had never seen a circus before they were guests of our Nobility. Yes, Nobles, "You did it before and you can do it again" by becoming a member of our 7th Annual Shrine Circus Daddy Club.

To be a member, all you have to do is purchase some of the circus tickets from the book recently mailed to all members and return these tickets with the money to pay for the same at \$1.00 each, to the Circus Committee. These tickets will then be available for the committee to use for sending the kiddies to the circus as your guests. Each ticket so purchased and returned will admit two children. The committee would like to receive as many tickets as possible for this purpose but it is hoped that each member will keep enough tickets from his book to take his family and, perhaps, some friend's and neighborhood youngsters to enjoy this 7th Annual Circus.

DADDY CLUB LIST NO. 1

The following is a list of Nobles who have joined the Daddy Club up to September 1:

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Oliver A. Benoit
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By C. C. FEARING, Associate Editor

WHEN we received the last issue of the News we were a little surprised to find our "By line" (as they say in newspaper parlance) was *non est*. In other words there was no mention of the fact that the Band Notes column was the work of our facile (?) pen. We wondered if this was meant as a quiet hint we were going to "get the gate." But when the mail brought us the usual notice that copy for this issue was due "September onest," we decided it must have been an error of the make-up man who inadvertently left our name off the top of the column.

Well, the trip to Springfield has "come and went," and it was a huge success. Some eighteen Temples were represented, and most of them had their bands, drum corps and uniformed units to lend color and music for the parade. The weather was hot, and we mean HOT, but no one begrudged pouring out a little honest sweat in such a worthy cause.

Melha Temple has reason to be proud of its fiftieth anniversary celebration. It was like an Imperial Council convention, in miniature of course.

Our former drum major, Noble Lew Carpenter (whom we occasionally mention) handled the baton, and it seemed like old times to follow his lead. But, where, oh where, were "Them Basses?"

After the parade we all went out to the Fair Grounds, where refreshments were served. Oh Boy! That bottle of Hampden ale was like nectar of the Gods. Not that we ever tasted any nectar of the Gods. That is merely a figure of speech, as it were. What we mean is that it went right to the spot.

A short while ago Noble Walter Leavitt, in prowling through the archives at headquarters, found a concert accordeon,

which he took home to practice on. The results were so satisfactory that he gathered in three more guys to make up a quartet, with Tony Bersacola, string bass, Elliott Davison, trumpet, and Elmer Flagg, sax. With only one rehearsal under their belt, they went to Springfield and played in the refreshment hall, then went over to the convention hall and entertained the crowd there. Their efforts were greatly appreciated, and they are going to try and keep the quartet going for special occasions.

Noble E. Kelly Crosskill, the guy who writes the "Newsy Band Toots" for the *Anahgram*, the monthly paper of Anah Temple Bangor, tried to contact us at Atlantic City but without avail. We had never had the pleasure of meeting him, so we were agreeably surprised a few days ago, when he came to Boston on business, and dropped into the office. We had a little talk fest. We found him a genial chap and his visit was all too short. He informed us, however, that he intends to be present at Aleppo's November ceremonial, so we look forward to shaking hands with him again on that occasion.

Our new band surgeon, Dr. Goldman, is a young man and plays the trumpet, so he fills the dual roll of musician and medical advisor.

Rehearsals will soon be in order and we hope to have a good attendance through the coming season.

The band will be on deck on September 9 for Shrine Day at Fenway Park, rooting for the Red Sox. C. C. F.

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The invitation states that luncheon is served from 11.30 A.M. to 2.00 P.M. and dinner from 5.30 P.M. to 8.00 P.M.

The club rooms are open each week day until midnight and closed on Sunday.

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By J. ARTHUR MCCOY

SATURDAY, August 23, was a special holiday in Springfield, when Melha Temple celebrated her 50th anniversary. It brought out the largest gathering of Shriners in the East since before the war. Eighteen Temples, including those of New England, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey helped Melha to celebrate. Melha was further honored by the presence of the Imperial Potentate, Karl Rex Hammers and by M. W. Samuel H. Wragg, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts and his suite. The parade, which included floats, was under a scorching sun and was followed by an exhibition drill by Melha Temple Patrol at the Eastern States Exposition Grounds.

Dinner was served for all visiting Nobles at 4.00 P.M. in the Industrial Arts Building. The big Ceremonial opened at 5.30 o'clock and closed with an entertainment and vaudeville show. (Credit is here accorded the Boston *Globe* for its nice story of the celebration.) Capt. Bill Sharpe was in command of the Aleppo units. They traveled by bus to Springfield and a fine roast beef dinner was provided en route. It was quite a full day from start to finish.

Harold L. Burr and Natalie Harvey Anderson were married Saturday, September 6 at the Central Congregational Church at Newtonville, Mass. Congratulations and best wishes are extended from the members of the Patrol.

Major Vaughan is away on his vacation on a fishing trip to northern Canada and waiting friends are still waiting for the promised evidence of his skill. See you at the Circus.

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THE Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts and Tall Cedars of Lebanon invite all members of Aleppo to a Clambake and Outing, to be given at Perry's Grove, Hathaway Road, New Bedford on Sunday, September 28, 1947.

There will be sports at 10.30 A.M. with prizes for the winners. The Clam Bake is scheduled for 1.30 P.M. Tickets are 2.50.

Tickets may be obtained from the Officers of Southeastern Shrine Club or Albion Stone, Room 19, Bristol Building; Norman Renne, Room 511, Bookstore Building; Walter Johnson, Merchants National Bank, or William Beserosky, Standard Electric Co.

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YOUR correspondent humbly apologizes for missing the last edition of ALEPPO NEWS and hereby wishes to express to Potentate "Jus" the belated thanks of the Mounted Patrol for our fine trip to Atlantic City. The "sands" were "hot," the "Camel's Milk" stimulating, the "Palms" well greased and the "Dates" sweet and succulent. Thanks also "Jus" for the trip last Saturday to Springfield. The bus ride, lunch, parade and dinner are significant of a well thought out plan and all for our enjoyment.

Gee: it's Fall again. What have you done with your Summer? Here is a page from Jerry Jones's Diary. Five boys, three days at Bailey's Island on Casco Bay, netted three Tunas, two of which weighed over two hundred each and the third a mere three hundred sixty pounds. There was mention also of over a thousand mackerel but no pictures. Jerry is taking another crack at it over Labor Day.

Everett Crawford is back at his desk and plans to attend the next Ceremonial. He sends his regards to the Troop and his thanks for the cards during his illness.

Congratulations to Reginald Golds-worthy, who was elevated to Commander of Palestine Commandry last June. Lots of luck and a banner year to you, "Reggie."

Captain Walter Green and Jerry Jones visited Cesare Vappi the other day. They report him very much improved. Keep your chin up "Vap" and here's hoping we see you astride old "Piebald" this fall.

Aaron Hobart has recovered from his sacroiliac, Troopers, and is looking forward to the fall get-together.

Gardiner Wilson is going all out on the Circus this year with Flicker, Smokey and Thunderhead as added attractions. Let's show him our appreciation, Troopers, by having a full turn-out on Monday, October 13 at 2.45 P.M., Wednesday, October 15 at 8.15 P.M., and Friday, October 17 at 8.15 P.M.

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